

PROCLAMATION

Medical Education Week  
April 20-26, 1958

WHEREAS, Medical education in America is our first line of defense in safeguarding the health of our citizens. The nation's eighty-two medical schools are the seed-bed of the entire health structure, producing the physicians to provide medical care for our families and children, the medical researchers to develop new therapy and new operative techniques, the doctors to staff our hospitals and maintain our great private and public health agencies.

WHEREAS, Costs of today's medical education far exceed the School's average income from student tuition and other sources. Today, our medical schools need \$ 10 million in additional income to discharge their responsibility to the nation. A portion of this extra money is already being provided by practicing physicians throughout the State and Nation, and by many business firms as a corporate responsibility. This duty also devolves upon our citizenry, for it's our individual responsibility to make sure that our medical schools continue to meet the greater demands of our population.

WHEREFORE:

Because the nation's medical schools are making a contribution of the highest order to our general welfare;

Because increasing knowledge of their contribution and of their problems should be shared by every citizen;

Because such wider understanding will prompt all of us to bring support to the Schools and their teaching programs;

I now proclaim the week of April 20-26, 1958, Medical Education Week and call upon all our citizens and our agencies of health and education-state, county and municipal-to take appropriate steps to acknowledge our common debt to the medical schools and to foster their continuing freedom and security.

Olara Hall  
Secretary of State

Joe Farn  
Governor

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